

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 and 12-70 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1-9 and 12-48 have been allowed. Claims 53-70 have been withdrawn as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Claims 49-52 have been cancelled by this response.

Rejection of Claims 49-52 under 35 USC 102(b)

Claims 49-52 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Nelson et al. (U.S. Patent No. 3,594,860).

Applicant respectfully submits that as claims 49-52 have been cancelled by this response, the rejection of claims 29-52 under 35 USC 102(b) is moot and should therefore be withdrawn.

In light of all the above respectfully submitted remarks and amendments to the claims, the applicant accordingly requests that Examiner Parsley now reconsider the application and allow it, as amended, to pass to issue. If the Examiner feels that any additional changes would place this pending application in better condition for allowance he is cordially invited to call the undersigned at his convenience. Should the Examiner consider necessary or desirable any formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims and/or drawings, then it is respectfully asked that such changes be made by Examiner's amendment, if the Examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance.

No additional fee is believed due with this response. However, should an additional fee be due please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 502828.

In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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